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THAW'S TRIAL NEXT SPRING.

Jerome Not Likely to Reach It Before March or April.

New York, Dec. 7.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will not begin until March or April next, unless District Attorney Jerome consents to rearrange his court calendars. This was the announcement made yesterday at the district attorney's office. Since notice was served on Mr. Jerome by Thaw's counsel that a motion would be made for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of witnesses outside the state, Mr. Jerome set about to arrange his court calendars, and has the lists all made out for the first two and part of the third months of next year. Wednesday, Mr. Jerome received notice from Clifford W. Harbridge, one of Thaw's counsel, that he would withdraw the motion for the appointment of a commission argued on Monday last, thereby hoping, it was said, to secure an early trial for his client, but as the court calendars have been prepared, it is not likely that his hopes will be realized.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE.

Rescuers Sent Into Workings Near Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Baltimore mine of the Parrish Coal company yesterday. A rescuing party has been sent into the workings, and all the ambulances of the city are at the mine in readiness. The mine is situated two miles south of the city.

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We want to tell you the history of Mrs. Heaney's range, for it is typical of the good service given by the Quaker Ranges all over New England.

In June 1885, Mrs. Heaney bought a Quaker Range for \$48.00 and in twenty-one years of constant use it has only cost her \$3.50 for grates and linings. This makes her total cost for twenty-one years, \$51.50—an average of only \$2.45 a year—less than 5c a week and less than one cent a day.

This is pretty cheap for a first class range, isn't it?—but there's more of the story to follow. At the end of twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney's range was in such good condition, that it was worth \$25.00 and in addition to that she was the winner in one of our recent "Oldest Quaker Range Contests"—receiving in exchange for her old range, a new Quaker worth \$75.00.

Therefore after using a Quaker Range for twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney is now the owner of a brand new Quaker—the finest in the line—and is actually \$24.50 to the good. What do you think of that?

C. W. Averill & Company, 18 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

QUIZ FOR HARRIMAN

Interstate Commerce Commission After His

RAILROAD COMBINATION

Investigation Begun—Suspicion That One Traffic Manager Controls Business of All His Western Roads.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission is holding a meeting to consider plans for investigation of the Harriman railroad system. The entire financial and traffic concerns of this great system will be subjected to a searching scrutiny, and the department of justice will be given the report that it may proceed as it may deem advisable for any violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The investigation is aimed at the dissolution of the Harriman combination as the Northern Securities merger was dissolved. The commission will take the ground that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads are parallel and competing. It is said that developments will show that the entire traffic arrangements of the merged roads are in control of J. C. Stubbins, traffic director, at \$50,000 a year. It may also be shown that Harriman interests control the Illinois Central, Chicago and Alton and own a large block of this and other stocks.

William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia may be engaged as attorney for the commission. He managed the inquiry into the relations of the Pennsylvania and the coal companies. Sessions of the commission will be in Washington, Omaha and Chicago, and perhaps other places. The President is anxious to see the inquiry pressed.

TRICK TO AID SMOOT.

Sugar-Beet Senators Use Mormon Case to Stop Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The question of ousting Reed Smoot of Utah, which has been discussed for the last three years, is now squarely up to the Senators to decide. Senator Burrows has given notice that he will call up the report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Smoot case next Tuesday. The committee on privileges and elections made its report last June, near the close of the long session, that Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat as a senator of the United States from the State of Utah.

While it is impossible to say just what each senator will do on the resolution, the indications are strong that Senator Smoot will not be rejected. Smoot is anxious to have a vote. He prefers a vote at this session to having action deferred until next session.

It is expected a vote will be reached later in the session. In this connection there are some interesting facts. Over the dream of the best sugar interests there float troubled visions of a Philippine tariff bill. These interests fear that such a bill will be passed this session, since the President is working with energy for it and has spoken strongly in his message. They also realize that Secretary Taft is deeply interested in Philippine tariff legislation and will exert all his influence for it. The best sugar interests want something on the calendar in the Senate that will take time, and nearly every senator feels he ought to speak on the constitutional points in the Smoot case. All this will consume many days and weeks, and hence, the Smoot case meets the requirements of those who would defer Philippine tariff legislation. Senator Burrows of Michigan is himself ranked with the best sugar men and opposed the Philippine tariff bill.

EAST CALAIS.

George Carley was in Groton last week.

Charles Farr and wife were in town last week.

Harry Pike of Marshfield was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Scott was in Montpelier last Friday.

O. H. Smith of Marshfield was in town Saturday.

Luella Brown has gone to East Barre to spend the winter.

W. E. Bliss and daughter, Sylvia, were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Harry Cole and wife of Hardwick were at Albert Dwinell's Thanksgiving.

D. L. Scott and family spent Thanksgiving in Marshfield with friends.

Frank Grey has bought the place known as the Frank Russell place.

E. L. Taylor and wife of Barre have been at La Goodrich's visiting the last week.

Mrs. Ed. Stoddard and daughters of North Montpelier were in town last week.

Frank Dwinell and wife of Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with Albert Dwinell and family.

Levi Wheeler and family were in Plainfield to spend Thanksgiving with Charles Jack's people.

D. D. Lamb has returned home from New York, bringing with him a nice Kentucky thoroughbred stallion colt.

Mrs. Clarence Goodell passed away on Monday afternoon. Funeral yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dean Holt officiating.

Mrs. Annie Pierce, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Dwinell, has returned to her home in Hardwick.

Mrs. Flora Bliss and two daughters, Gertrude and Minnie, of Marshfield, were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susan Shumway, their aunt.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Bliss Shumway, who passed away early on the morning of Thanksgiving day, was held Saturday at the home of W. E. Bliss, where she had lived for about five years.

She was born in Calais and was the last surviving child of Corlies and Lucy (Wheeler) Bliss. The latter and her brother were the first children brought into Calais, their parents being the first settlers of the town. Mr. Shumway had lived for many years in Worcester, Mass., and later in Montpelier, where her husband, Emory L. Shumway, died.

She was a staunch Spiritualist and her faith was given full recognition by the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier.

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Winning a Pair of Gloves

(Original)

Miss Anita Ford was, like many very young girls, a bundle of inconsistencies. In the many qualities that made up her identity rashness and sensitiveness were mingled in equal proportions. Now, there are no two traits that are worse fitted to go together, and Miss Ford was constantly in trouble on account of them. When entering upon some rash scheme she would walk on the tip-toe of pleasurable excitement. When suffering the consequences, which were almost always sure to come, she would be plunged into a profundity of remorse and mortification.

When Leslie Ford, her brother, came home from college to spend the Christmas holidays he brought with him Pierce Keen, a fellow member of the senior class. Keen was one of those young men who look on life and its problems seriously and was taken up with the choice of a career, which choice he must make in a few months. He was sober and dignified. He had very little small talk. He did nothing except after deliberation. In short, he was diametrically antipodal to Anita Ford.

Miss Ford saw at once a great deal of amusement in Mr. Keen. She would mimic his deliberate way of speaking, his slow, automatic walk, his habit of clearing his throat before expressing an opinion and the thoughtful manner in which he spoke. All these things interested her intensely. Indeed, Mr. Keen's peculiarities were so absorbing to her that she did not realize that his sterling qualities were gaining an influence over her.

A wood fire was always lighted in the afternoon in the library, and Mr. Keen used to spend a good deal of time there with the books. One afternoon Miss Ford entered to find him reclining in an easy chair with a slanting back, a book open on his lap, asleep. She saw a chance to win a pair of gloves. Stepping lightly to the chair, she stooped and barely touched his forehead with her lips. Then, with a glance to make sure she had not awakened him, her little heart beating a hundred strokes a minute, she stole rapidly away.

When they met again, Anita, with an effort, brought herself to look Mr. Keen in the face, dreading lest she

should see some evidence that he had been conscious of the kiss. But, no; there was not the slightest sign of such consciousness.

"You must have read every book in the library, Mr. Keen," she said naively, "judging by the time you spend there."

"Not this afternoon," he replied, with his usual precision. "I found the fire so comfortable that I fell asleep."

Miss Ford did not dare trust herself to say more. Her eyes were dancing, and she feared she might let drop some word to induce suspicion.

The holidays were soon ended, and the two students went back to college. After their departure Anita was astonished to find an aching void in her heart she had never felt before. Indeed, she did not know what it was. That it could be a dawning love for the serious, methodical Keen she did not dream. Nevertheless his mannerisms were before her every minute. "Confound that fellow!" she said to herself. "Must be constantly thrusting his primness before me!"

A week after the young men had returned to college a package came by express addressed to Anita Ford. Tearing off the cover, there, wrapped in tissue paper, was a pair of gloves.

To say that Miss Anita Ford was crushed is to put it mildly. The prim Mr. Keen had been aware of the kiss she had given him. What must he think of her? His estimate of her she conjured up was something like the view a lion would take of a mouse that had been presumptuous enough to play with his claws. But if she was plunged into a slough of self condemnation at the receipt of the gloves she was an hour later thrown into a frenzy on the arrival of a letter from the sender saying that he felt emboldened by having received so emphatic a mark of her favor to offer her his heart and hand.

The paroxysm that followed the receipt of this announcement soon found vent, like the first escape of hot steam, in tears. The next change was the inclosure of the letter and the gloves in the box in which the latter had come and the sending of them straight back to Mr. Keen. The third condition was a craving for revenge. The fourth, which did not come for several days, was a gradual settling down to the realization that a condition of enmity with the man she had kissed would drive her mad.

As the waters of a whirlpool may be seen lower down the stream flowing tranquilly, so did this frightful com-

plication after a long period of transition resolve itself into what it meant in the first place—love and eventually marriage.

One day Mrs. Keen asked her husband why he had "insulted" her with the gloves and the proposal. As usual, he thought awhile before replying, then spoke with his usual precision: "Quos Deus vult perdere prius dementat."

"What do you mean by that gibberish?" she asked.

"Translated it means, 'Those whom God wishes to destroy he first drives mad.'"

"Well, what has that to do with it?" "I wanted you and"—

"Made me mad. I should think you did. You ought to have been ashamed of yourself."

And, with a rising color that had been long allied, she flounced out of the room. T. REGENE DRAPER.

Her Secret.

"Did you marry me for money or my good looks?"

"If your mirror won't answer that question for you, I shan't."

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